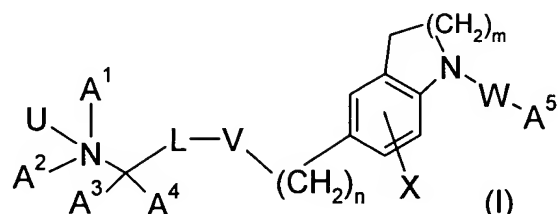


1. (Original) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

compounds of formula (I)



wherein

U is O or a lone pair,

V is a) O, S, NR¹, or CH₂, and L is lower-alkylene or lower-alkenylene,

b) $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ or $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, and L is lower-alkylene or a single bond,

W is CO, COO, CONR², CSO, CSNR², SO₂, or SO₂NR²,

X is hydrogen or one or more optional halogen and/or lower-alkyl substituents,

m is 2,

n is 0 to 7,

A¹ is hydrogen, lower-alkenyl, or lower-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, lower-alkoxy, or thio-lower-alkoxy,

A² is cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-lower-alkyl, lower-alkenyl, lower-alkinyl, or lower-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy, lower-alkoxy or thio-lower-alkoxy,

A³ and A⁴ independently from each other are hydrogen or lower-alkyl, or

A¹ and A² or A¹ and A³ are bonded to each other to form a ring and -A¹-A²- or

-A¹-A³- are lower-alkylene or lower-alkenylene, optionally substituted by R³, in which one -CH₂- group of -A¹-A²- or -A¹-A³- can optionally be replaced by NR⁴, S, or O,

A⁵ is cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-lower-alkyl, heterocycloalkyl-lower-alkyl, aryl, aryl-lower-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-lower-alkyl, lower-alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxy or lower-alkoxy, alkenyl optionally substituted with hydroxy, or alkadienyl optionally substituted with hydroxy,

R^3 is hydroxy, lower-alkoxy, thio-lower-alkoxy, $N(R^5, R^6)$, or lower-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy,

R^1 , R^2 , R^4 , R^5 , and R^6 independently from each other are hydrogen or lower-alkyl;

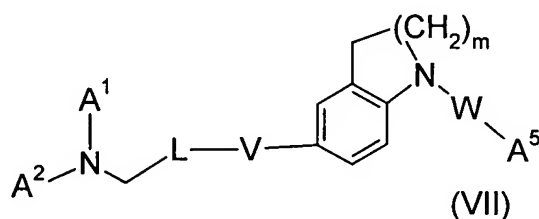
pharmaceutically acceptable salts of compounds of formula (I); and

pharmaceutically acceptable esters of compounds of formula (I).

2. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein U is a lone pair.
3. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein V is O or CH_2 , and L is lower-alkylene or lower-alkenylene.
4. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein V is $-C\equiv C-$ and L is lower-alkylene or a single bond.
5. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein n is 0.
6. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein A^1 is lower-alkyl.
7. (Original) The compound according to claim 6, wherein A^1 is methyl or ethyl.
8. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein A^2 is lower-alkenyl, or lower-alkyl optionally substituted by hydroxy or lower-alkoxy.
9. (Original) The compound according to claim 8, wherein A^2 is 2-propenyl or 2-hydroxy-ethyl.
10. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein A^1 and A^2 are bonded to each other to form a ring and $-A^1-A^2-$ is lower-alkylene or lower-alkenylene, optionally substituted by R^3 , in which one $-CH_2-$ group of $-A^1-A^2-$ can optionally be replaced by NR^4 , S, or O, wherein R^3 and R^4 are as defined in claim 1.

11. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein A^3 is hydrogen.
12. (Original) The compound according to claim 11, wherein A^4 is hydrogen.
13. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein A^5 is cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-lower-alkyl, heterocycloalkyl-lower-alkyl, aryl, aryl-lower-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-lower-alkyl, or lower-alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxy or lower-alkoxy.
14. (Original) The compound according to claim 13, wherein A^5 is phenyl or benzyl, optionally substituted by 1 to 3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of fluorine and chlorine, or wherein A^5 is lower-alkyl.
15. (Original) The compound according to claim 14, wherein A^5 is phenyl, 4-fluoro-phenyl, 4-chloro-phenyl, butyl, or pentyl.
16. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein W is COO, CONR², CSO, or CSNR², and R² is hydrogen.
17. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein X is hydrogen.
18. (Original) The compound according to claim 3, wherein X is fluorine.
19. (Original) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

compounds of formula (VII)



wherein

V is O or CH₂;

- L is lower-alkylene or lower-alkenylene;
W is COO, CONH, CSNH or CSO;
A¹ is hydrogen or lower-alkyl;
A² is lower alkyl or lower alkenyl;
m is 2; and
A⁵ is lower alkyl, phenyl or lower alkyl phenyl, wherein the phenyl group is optionally substituted with halogen;

pharmaceutically acceptable salts of compounds of formula (VII); and

pharmaceutically acceptable esters of compound of formula (VII).

20. (Original) The compound according to claim 19, wherein V is CH₂.
21. (Original) The compound according to claim 19, wherein V is O.
22. (Original) The compound according to claim 21, wherein W is COO.
23. (Original) The compound according to claim 21, wherein W is CONH.
24. (Original) The compound according to claim 23, wherein the compound of formula (VII) is 6-[4-(Allyl-methyl-amino)-but-2-enyloxy]-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinoline-1-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide.
25. (Original) The compound according to claim 24, which is 6-[4-(Allyl-methyl-amino)-but-2-enyloxy]-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinoline-1-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide.
26. (Original) The compound according to claim 21, wherein W is CSNH.
27. (Original) The compound according to claim 21, wherein W is CSO.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and at least one of a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant.

30. (Canceled)